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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

C! B2 Fig. 3: Comparison of the mature heavy chain variable region amino acid sequence of mouse AF2, humanized immunoglobulin HuZAF and humanized immunoglobulins QAF2, haf25, and X.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

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14. (Amended) A humanized immunoglobulin, which is a humanized version of the mouse AF2 immunoglobulin having a mature light chain variable region of SEQ ID No:2 and a mature heavy chain variable region of SEQ ID No:4, the humanized immunoglobulin comprising humanized heavy and light chains, provided that position 11 according to the Kabat numbering system of the humanized heavy chain variable region framework is occupied by the amino acid present in the equivalent position of the mouse AF2 heavy chain variable region framework.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

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15. (Amended) A humanized immunoglobulin, which is a humanized version of the mouse AF2 immunoglobulin having a mature light chain variable region of SEQ ID No:2 and a mature heavy chain variable region of SEQ ID no:4, the humanized immunoglobulin comprising humanized heavy and light chains, provided that position 11 according to the Kabat numbering system of the humanized heavy chain variable region framework is substituted with the amino acid present in the equivalent position of the mouse AF2 heavy chain variable region framework.

Please add the following claim: